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Border County Notes.

LIVINGSTON.

The business men, in Chillicothe, united in giving their employees a moon-light picnic Thursday night of last week. It was an enjoyable affair and reflected great credit upon the generous merchants of that city.

John W. Boyle, one of the leading farmers of Livingston county, died at his residence, in Jackson township, Wednesday of last week, in the 42nd year of his age. He was prominent in his community and a leader in all public enterprises.

Jesse Bell, a negro policeman at Chillicothe, died at his home in that city, Thursday morning of last week. He was appointed to the position by the mayor of that city, and made an active and efficient officer. He was a highly respected colored man.

George W. Cramer, a thrifty farmer of Rich Hill township, harvested the last of his strawberry crop Thursday of last week. He has just a quarter of an acre, and besides what was consumed by his own family he sold \$93.53 worth in Chillicothe.

Mr. Henry Wolf, one of the leading and most successful business men of Mooserville, left that place Thursday morning of last week for Europe. He will visit all places of interest on the continent before he returns. He is making the tour for the benefit of his health.

The commencement exercises of St. Joseph Female college, at Chillicothe, came off last week. There were six young ladies in the graduating class who displayed great proficiency in refinement and culture. Recitations and essays were the closing exercises of the occasion.

P. M. Marlow, of Chillicothe, who has been on a visit to Austin, Tex., for some time, attempted to commit suicide in that city Friday of last week by taking an overdose of morphine. He was discovered soon after taking the drug and removed to the hospital. He will recover.

Little Jimmie Byrd, youngest son of Paul Byrd, of Chillicothe, was drowned in Shoal creek near that city, Wednesday afternoon of last week where he had gone in company of his older brothers. While in bathing with his brothers he ventured too far into the stream.

A farmer, near Mooserville, ordered a small rod of iron from the foundry, at Carrollton, one day last week, the original cost of which was twenty-five cents. It arrived at the express with charges amounting to fifty cents. The farmer refused to pay the bill, and a suit is imminent.

W. E. Lilzenburger was tried in the Livingston county circuit court last week on a charge of disturbing the peace of a woman on the streets of Chillicothe a short time before. The offense consisted in tipping his hat to the lady with whom he was not acquainted. He was acquitted.

Thomas Murry, a successful farmer and estimable citizen, living near Carlow, a small hamlet in the northern part of Livingston county, committed suicide one morning last week by hanging himself with hickory bark. The bark had been peeled from a sapling near where the body was found.

SALINE.

Charles E. Leonard, a brother of Levertte Leonard, a late candidate for governor of the state on the Third party ticket, was elected one day last week, president of the First National bank, of Boonville. Mr. Leonard is a successful business man and a good citizen.

Miss Alice Kerr, an accomplished young lady, living with her parents near Mount Leonard, dropped dead Tuesday morning of last week. She was assisting her mother at the wash-tub, at the time the sad accident occurred. Her death was occasioned by heart failure.

The corner stone of a new Southern Methodist Church, was laid at Blackburn Thursday of last week.

The imposing ceremony was conducted by the Masonic lodge of that city, assisted by a number of Masons from surrounding lodges. The building is a credit to Saline county.

During the storm of Wednesday night of last week, lightning struck a barn belonging to James Phillips, a farmer living a few miles north of Marshall, setting fire to the building. More than one thousand bushels of corn, a quantity of hay and farming implements were consumed.

A favorite horse belonging to Dean Diggins, a prominent attorney of Marshall, attempted to leap over a picket fence the other day, and was impaled on the pickets. Assistance was called in, and the animal taken off, but he was so badly injured that he had to be shot.

The rain and wind storm of Wednesday night of last week, was more extended and of greater violence than the one of the previous week. Barnes, out houses and fences were demolished throughout the country. Frank Orear had four head of valuable steers killed and others injured.

Earnest Newman, a 15-year-old youth of Arrow Rock, while loading a toy cannon one afternoon of last week, was seriously burned by the explosion of a can of powder near by. His face and hands were terribly burned, and his clothing torn into shreds. The boy will recover, however.

Deputy Marshall Draper, of Slater, arrested a couple of suspicious negroes, at that place Tuesday of last week. They answered the description of parties wanted in Mexico, Mo., for burglary and larceny. The authorities at that place were notified, and the negroes will be held to await results.

The Slater Gun Club has advertised for 1,000 pigeons, to be used at a shooting tournament to be held near that place some time in the near future. It would disarrange things terribly if a representative of the society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals should be on hand at that time.

Constable Bridges, of Jefferson township, was notified Thursday of last week, that a couple of burglars had been arrested in that city, who had confessed to the breaking into a store at Slater. The constable went after them and took the couple to Marshall and lodged them in the county jail.

LINN.

Constable Wooley, of Brookfield, came to Chariton county, Thursday of last week and arrested Colvin Johnson, on a charge of horse stealing. He was taken to Linneus and lodged in jail. The crime of which Johnson is charged was committed more than a year ago.

A little 3-year-old son of Charles Morris, of Marceline, was kicked in the forehead Thursday evening of last week, and was severely, and perhaps fatally injured. The little fellow was taken up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home, and surgical aid called in.

J. P. Bradley, the successful contestant for the Linneus post-office, received his commission as postmaster at that place, Wednesday morning of last week. He was formally inducted into the office the following Monday morning. He is said to be a very capable man for the position.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chram, one of the early pioneers of Marceline, and an excellent woman, died at her home in that city, Tuesday morning of last week, after a lingering sickness of eight months, in the 56th year of her age. Her remains were interred in Elm Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A little child of Alenzo Lador, living in the neighborhood of Marceline, received an ugly wound on the head Thursday afternoon of last week, from the kick of a vicious mule. The child had unwittingly approached too near the animal's heels. The little fellow was terribly hurt, but is likely to recover.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Garrett, of Linneus, went in pursuit of a party of kidnapers from Iowa, Tuesday of last week. He overtook the gang near Lexington, Mo., and returned with them to Linneus Thursday. The parents of the child kidnaped were notified, and the parties will be taken back and punished.

Samuel Bush and his wife, of Marceline, were both arrested one afternoon of last week, and taken before a justice of the peace, on a

charge of petit larceny. The complaint was made by Charles Burgess of that city, who says that the parties were in the habit of picking up little things around his premises.

RANDOLPH.

James S. Hackley, a well known liquor man of Moberly, brought suit a few days ago, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, for \$25,000, for ejecting him from a passenger coach not long since. The suit was instituted at Louisville.

Recent estimates show that the Wabash Railroad company pays out more than \$65,000 every month to its employees stationed in and around Moberly. Such a pay roll is sufficient to sustain a town two or three times as large as the magic city.

John Davis, a young man employed in the coal mines near Huntsville, by the falling of a large rock in the shaft, in which he was employed had his left leg badly crushed just above the ankle, and he was otherwise injured on several parts of his body.

Rolla Cones, a citizen of Moberly, was thrown into convulsions one morning last week, by some one taking hold of his arm and giving it a short and decisive grip. It required a physician and several days constant attention to restore him to his normal condition.

George Lee, the negro elected as road overseer in one of the road districts, of Randolph county not long since, declines to qualify by giving bond as the law requires. The county court appointed a man Tuesday to fill the vacancy occasioned by Lee's declining.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, wife of James Clark, of Moberly, died very suddenly at the residence of her husband, in that city, Wednesday morning of last week, in the 33d year of her age. A post-mortem examination discovered that heart failure was the cause of her untimely death.

John B. Williams, superintendent of the coal mines near Moberly, was caught in a shaft Wednesday morning of last week, by a descending elevator car, and severely hurt. He was forced between the car and curbing, crushed almost to death, before the accident was discovered.

Little Deno May, a resident of Moberly, was severely bitten by an infuriated dog Thursday afternoon of last week. The dog was in a fight with another dog, and the little fellow approached with a view of separating them, when he was seized and lacerated by one of the animals.

The Rev. Joseph H. Pritchett, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at Moberly, and family were given a formal reception by the members of his church, Thursday evening of last week. Magnificent donations to the pastor and his family were a part of the programme.

Rube Samuels and George Riley, were arrested at Huntsville Tuesday of last week, on a charge of taking a horse from a pasture a few nights before. They were tried and convicted and sentenced to ten days each in the county jail. They had returned the horse, but he was badly used up.

The sudden and unexpected failure of the Exchange bank at Moberly a few days ago, caught the magic city for about \$12,500. The city treasurer, V. M. Tedford, says, however, that the city shall not lose a cent by the bank's failure. He claims to have taken security for his deposits.

Thursday of last week twelve or more nice, genteel-looking strange men were observed to be holding conversations at Moberly. The police was notified and kept a close watch on their movements. Later in the day a wagon and team was found concealed near the city. This discovery dispersed the robbers.

CARROLL.

Albert Carter, a reputable citizen of Carrollton, was felled to the ground, while walking along the streets Thursday of last week, by a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken up and conveyed to his home, where he still lingers in an unconscious condition. He will not recover.

Louis Archultz, of Norborne, was arrested Thursday of last week, and given a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace, on a charge of shooting at a young man by the name of Dale. He was found guilty as charged in the complaint, and bound over for his appearance at court.

James M. Hayden, a well dressed and dandish looking young man from Saline county, was arrested on the streets of Carrollton one day last week on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace at Malta Bend, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretense.

Carroll county has lost within ten years nine of the Bar. A number of those were prominent members of the profession. Among them were General Shields, Judge Ray Prosser Roy and John Mirick. General Shields was the most distinguished of the county's dead lawyers.

Lillie Lovis Meier, the 6-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William Meier, a farmer living in the vicinity of Wakenda, died Thursday afternoon from the effect of diphtheria. The little sufferer was a promising child, and her untimely death has cast a gloom over the household.

Albert Benson, one of Carroll county's most successful farmers, and fine stock raisers, in Leslie township, says that he has a finer wheat crop on his premises this year than he has raised for ten years. He started a couple of teamsters in the fields the first of the week.

The citizens of Carrollton celebrated the glorious fourth Tuesday. Elaborate arrangements had been made for the occasion. Col. L. H. Waters, of Kansas City, delivered two orations. People from all parts of the county went to hear Col. Waters speak and was disappointed.

Mrs. Katie Shultz, the young and interesting wife of L. L. Shultz, died suddenly at the residence of her husband, in Carrollton, Thursday morning of last week, in the 28th year of her age. Her remains were interred the next morning at the Catholic cemetery, in that place.

A little 3-year-old child of Joseph Hustings, of Carrollton, swallowed some concentrated lye one evening last week. The little fellow's condition was soon discovered by its mother, and a physician was called, and antidotes were promptly administered, but its chances to live are still doubtful.

John Pulliam, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Norborne, became suddenly and violently insane Wednesday of last week. He was taken to Carrollton the next day and lodged in jail. The cause of his mental derangement is said to be due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Louis Pence, a young farmer who went to Carrollton some time ago, and has not been heard of since is still mysteriously absent. He was last seen in Kansas City, and has not been heard of since. The conductor on whose train he rode to that city, was arrested last week.

John Mack, a section hand on the Santa Fe railroad at Norborne, was struck by a west-bound passenger train Friday morning and instantly killed. His body was cut into nineteen pieces, and had to be gathered up in a sack. His death was due to his own negligence.

MACON.

Labor Commissioner Blackwell went to Bevier and Admore Thursday of last week and effected a settlement between the striking miners and operators. More than eight hundred miners returned Friday

morning. This is certainly a good showing on Mr. Blackwell's part.

More than five hundred miners went out on a strike at the coal mines, near Admore, Wednesday morning of last week. An effort on the part of the company to reduce the wages of its employees was the cause of the strike and an effort will be made in a few days to supply their places with new men.

The farmers, in Macon county, are feeling greatly encouraged this year. The prospects for a corn crop is better than it has been at this early in the season for years, and their wheat has come out far above their expectation, consequently they are in the best of spirits.

Burglars entered Edward A. Demeter's hardware store, at Macon City, Thursday night of last week and carried off \$30 in cash and \$15 or \$20 worth of cutlery. They effected an entrance by breaking the plate glass front during a storm that night, and succeeded in getting what they were after and escaped.

The Macon county institute board met in Macon City, one day last week, and elected a conductor and instructors for the approaching institute which meets in La Plata July the 31st. Prof. Mathis, of Callao, was chosen conductor, and Prof. Fancemon, McMillan and Overstreet instructors.

John Q. Jones, a wealthy old miser, living in a dugout a few miles north of New Cambria, was burned out Wednesday of last week. The old man located there at an early day, and has succeeded in hoarding considerable wealth.

A barn belonging to David Hugh, a farmer living a few miles north of Callao, was struck by lightning Thursday of last week, and entirely destroyed. The bolt set fire to a quantity of hay, which soon communicated to the building. Loss \$1,000.

A broken wheel of a freight train, on the Santa Fe railroad, derailed the entire train near Elmer, one day last week. Twenty heavy loaded cars and the engine were entirely demolished. The cars went down an embankment and piled upon each other.

A match game of base ball between the Macon City and Bevier teams was played to a finish Wednesday afternoon of last week, on the grounds of the former near Macon City. Bevier took the bulge at the start, and continued to lead to the end. The score was 35 to 4 in favor of the Bevier team.

Paul Allen, a worthy and prosperous farmer living in the vicinity of Lingo, lost his residence and household furniture by fire Wednesday night of last week. The family were from home at the time, and before the neighbors arrived the flames had made too much of a headway to be controlled.

A large and valuable barn, on the premises of J. S. Bronson, living in the Anabel neighborhood, was entirely demolished Thursday night of last week, by a local wind storm in the community. The materials of the building were scattered over the neighborhood promiscuously.

James V. Groves, one of Macon county's most extensive and successful farmers reports that his wheat crop this season promises to be one of the heaviest crops of the cereal that he has raised in the last fifteen years. The heads are longer, and matured better than he has had for years.

HOWARD.

The firm of Shafon, Boyd & Co., tobaccoists of Fayette, shipped 114 hogshead of Howard county tobacco to Louisville, Ky., last week. The leaf was seven years old, and in good condition. The firm has 300 hogsheads at Liverpool.

H. C. Tindall, of Fayette, secretary of the Missouri trotting association, went to Mexico, Mo., Friday of last week, taking his fine Red Wilks colt, which he placed in the hands of Foote Bros., of that city, to be trained. The colt is a good one and will be heard from later.

Thornton Cason, a distinguished colored Baptist preacher, closed a protracted meeting near Boonslick, last Sunday, with 40 new additions to his church. They were all baptized Sunday afternoon in a pond on a neighboring farm.

A sensational divorce suit was

commenced in the Howard county circuit court last week. The suit was brought by Mrs. Lee White against her husband James White. The parties are highly connected and their estrangement is deeply regretted.

Col. R. S. McCampbell, proprietor of the Glen Eden hotel, near Glasgow has issued an emancipation proclamation. He purchased some time ago George Winn, a negro who was sold as a vagrant. The negro refused to go when told the supreme court had set him free.

An old barn on the premises of Charles Besgrove, near Fayette, was blown down one night last week, killing several head of stock, among them a valuable steer and several head of fat hogs, which had taken refuge in the building.

W. R. Grady, the 6-year-old son of reputable parents living in Fayette, was thrown from a horse, while visiting an uncle near Armstrong, last week, and was seriously injured. His right arm was broken near the elbow. He is being kindly cared for by his relatives.

R. E. Witt, one of Howard county's most prominent citizens, died at his residence, near Fayette, Tuesday morning of last week, in the 55th year of his age. Mr. Witt was a member of the firm of Shafon, Boyd & Co., at the time of his death, and had enjoyed the confidence of the public for many years.

Louis Wright, the 16-year-old son of Salon Wright, a farmer living near Sleimetz, ran away from home Tuesday night of last week, and his whereabouts are not known. His father and elder brother spent several days the latter part of the week looking for him.

Howard Digges, who was supposed to be fatally wounded some time ago by the accidental discharge of a target gun in the hands of a young lady at a picnic near Glasgow, is rapidly recovering from the effects. His lower limbs were entirely paralyzed at the time.

The remains of Granville Hays, who was murdered by Reeson Forbes, near Glasgow, about one year ago, were exhumed Thursday and removed to Forrest Green. A ghastly wound was found on the head when the body was taken up. His murderer is still at large.

A spark from a traction engine, while passing the residence of Charles J. King, near Estille, one day last week, set fire to a bed in the second story, which was blazing brightly when discovered. The flames were soon smothered out, and the building saved.

The city council, of Moberly, last week drew a warrant on City Treasurer Vic M. Tedford for \$8,000 to pay some outstanding bonds. The warrant was presented to the treasurer soon after for payment, and he failed to pay it, on account of the funds that the treasury should have being tied up in the Exchange bank. The City of Moberly has begun civil action against the bondsmen of the treasurer for \$13,147.86, the amount now in his hands. The bondsmen of the treasurer are Wm. Futh, Dennis Hogan, Adam Givan and H. O. Hannah, the two latter being officials of the bank.

Represents Many Dollars.

Italy gets \$100,000,000 a year from tourists.

The senate committee on immigration discovers that the Italians in the United States send home \$20,000,000 a year.

In 1892 New York city paid for its school, bill, \$4,000,000; for its amusement bill, \$7,000,000 and for its drink bill, \$60,000,000.

The savings deposits in New York state increased by \$44,500,000, during the past year. The number of depositors increased by 80,000.

According to the census of 1870 the entire indebtedness of the several states and territories of the union at that time was \$868,795,067.

GOVERNOR STONE received a letter last week from E. Y. Mitchell, of Rolla, tendering his resignation as a member of the state board of curators of the State University. Later in the week the resignation was accepted and Judge C. C. Bland, of Laclede county, appointed to fill the vacancy.

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